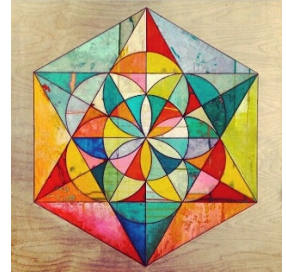


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Materials:

- Notebooks or loose leaf paper
- Pencil/ with eraser
- Calculator
- 3 ring binder (any size)

The following may be helpful: notecards, colored pencils (or highlighters)

Homework Policy:

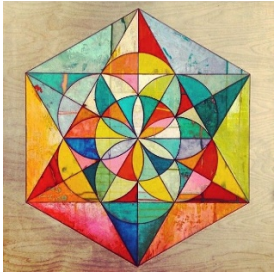
- 1) Students must make an attempt at every problem assigned, even the story problems.
- 2) All work must be shown when appropriate
- 3) When odd problems are assigned it is expected that you will check your answers in the back of the book on your own.
- 4) We will utilize the online book in this class and you will be assigned homework online. If you have trouble with internet access where you live that is not a problem, please see me to check out a textbook.
- 5) Because late work is accepted, no homework will be returned unless requested.

Grading Policies

Weighted grading	
Homework/Classwork	10%
Khan Academy	10%
Quizzes	20%
Tests	50%
Semester Exam	10%

**Tests and quizzes will be graded and given a percent score.

- Quizzes may be retaken by appointment only.
- Tests may be retaken if all retake requirements have been met and a retake form has been filled out
- Test and quizzes must be completed in one class period/ one sitting
- *After school assistance* will not be used for make ups or retakes

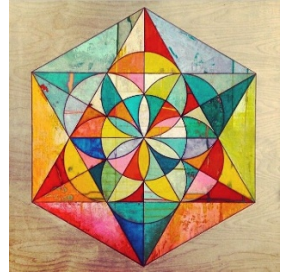


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How To Be An Amazing Math Student

- 1. Come to class every day.** Math builds on itself like a story. Missing something can have negative consequences for a long time.
- 2. Always do all of your homework.** Math skills are like basketball skills or baseball skills. You can be out of practice. The more you practice, the better, faster, and more accurate you will be. This will make it easier to learn new, harder things. You'll also remember it for longer and will perform better under pressure, such as on a quiz or test. Homework will be assigned daily; practice is an essential part of the learning process in mathematics and will be expected. Students who do not practice math by completing the homework often struggle in this course.
- 3. Check your answers (if given) as you do your homework.** If you get a question wrong, then go back and solve it until you get it right. Be sure you understand what your mistake was.
- 4. Always show your work.** Organized work leads to organized thinking. Plus, if you get a question wrong, you can go back and see why.

Specifics to Ms. Thomas' classroom:

1. Earbuds are not allowed and I ask that they be put away, not hooked to your ears, or hanging around your neck (I don't want to see them please)
2. Please leave your phone in the caddy during any restroom/ drink breaks
3. Donations of pencils (pack of 10) and tissue for our classroom are accepted and you will receive ___?????
4. There is a student area with everything you should need, please utilize this, I ask that you do not borrow things from my desk for personal use. If there is anything of mine that you may need during class please ask in advance.
5. If you need paper, a pencil, a cap eraser, etc for class please make sure you have these things before the bell rings.